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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE VISIT TO HONOLULU CIL

REF: (A) STATE 163341, (B) STATE 163853 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED CONTENTS OF REFTELS TO VIETNAMESE
FIRST SECRETARY TRAN VAN LAM AT 1600 ON JUNE 28. LAM
SEEMED RELIEVED WITH HANDLING OF ANNOUNCEMENT JUNE 27,
AND PLEASED WITH LOW-KEY REPORT ON AFP TICKER, WHICH
OMITTED ANY REFERENCE TO DELAY IN TIMING OF VISIT.

2. LAM TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF OUR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR
THE VISIT. HE ASKED HESITANTLY WHETHER THERE WERE
DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM BANGKOK (WHERE VIETNAMESE GROUP
HOPES TO ARRIVE BEFORE JULY 10) TO HONOLULU, OR IF A
SPECIAL FLIGHT WAS FORESEEN. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE
THOUGHT WASHINGTON ASSUMED VIETNAMESE WOULD TRAVEL
VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINE TO HONOLULU.

3. COMMENT: BELIEVE IT MAY HELP TO PIN DOWN VIETNAMESE
TRAVEL PLANS IF DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUGGEST
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FULL TRAVEL ITINERARY, LEAVING BANGKOK JULY 10, ARRIV-
ING HONOLULU JULY 11, AND DEPARTING LATE JULY 14. END
COMMENT.
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